1997

EQUESTRIAN

THE PLACE TO PREPARE YOU
FOR MINISTRY...

EAST COAST BIBLE COLLEGE

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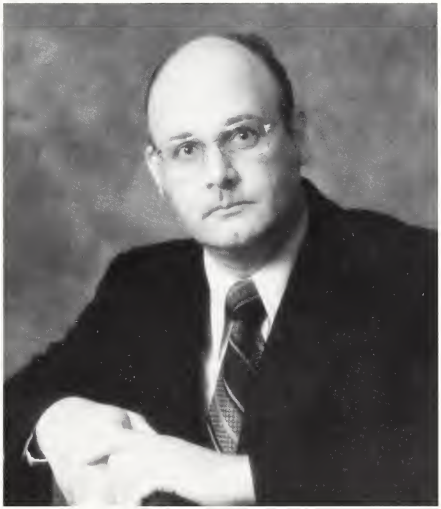
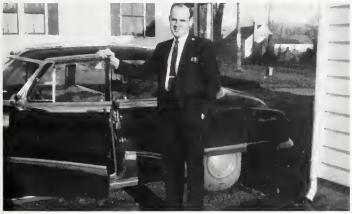
EQUESTRIAN '97 IS DEDICATED TO DR. GEORGE VOORHIS, A TRUE MAN OF GOD

DR. GEORGE VOORHIS HAS BEEN A PART OF EAST COAST BIBLE COLLEGE SINCE BEFORE THE SCHOOL WAS EVEN BUILT. HE WAS THE PRESIDENT EVEN BEFORE THERE WERE STUDENTS. DR. VOORHIS IS A FATHER FIGURE TO MANY OF THE STUDENTS AT E.C.B.C. HE NOT ONLY CALLS THEM BY NAME BUT ALSO CALLS THEM HIS CHILDREN. WE WANT TO DEDICATE THIS YEAR'S EQUESTRIAN TO DR. VOORHIS FOR ALL HIS HARD WORK AND COMMITMENT TO THE COLLEGE AND MOST OF ALL HIS LOVE AND CONCERN FOR THE STUDENTS.

REVIVAL
NOW IN PROGRESS
at the
North Rocky Mount Church of God
Ridge and Columbus
REV. GEORGE D. VOORHIS
23-Year-Old Youth Evangelist
"Come Hear This Converted Catholic Preach Christ"
DYNAMIC, ENLIGHTENING, SOUL STIRRING PREACHING — You will weep and rejoice as you hear his Sermons, Persecution and Life Story.
SERVICES EACH NIGHT — 7:30 P. M.
E. H. Miles, Pastor Phone 8318





Seven Things That Are Difficult At East Coast Bible College

1) Finding Mr. Right

2) Finding time to rest.

3) Finding time for GOD

4) Making a sacrifice for dorm life.

5) Finding ways to get attention.

6) Keeping a smile on your face at all times.

7) Making time to pray with friends when needed.

Students sit for hours waiting as usual.

R E G I S T R A

Sister Tatum informs Debbie Snodgrass (new on staff) of the students she thinks need help.

Sister Miles grabs all seniors to check their CE stuff.

T I O N D A Y

Financial Aid people are getting things in order.

CAMPUS DAYS 1996

Above: a good way to release stress.

Counselor Debbie Snodgrass uses stress management techniques to relieve the pressure of everyday life.

Hey you guys!!! Here I come!!

Lynn Fleming thoroughly enjoys a donut as her husband, Mike, looks on in amusement.

At right: Kim and Christy perform Carmen's "Witch's Invitation " as a part of the Friday night entertainment.

HOMECOMING

Homecoming court: Bottom, L to R: Adrianna Muckel, Gloria Tyner, Fredricka Pickett, Erin Rushing, Anna Kay Bass. Top :L to R
Jaime Lovley, Teodora Doneva, Rhonda White, Heather Morrow.

1996 Homecoming Queen, Gloria Tyner, and her escort, Miroslav Atanasov.

David Bourhill and Erin Rushing enjoying a leisurely evening as members of the court.

This year Homecoming was held the weekend of October 18-19. Saturday morning and afternoon active SGA members worked hard to get the lobby ready for the banquet that night. Early Saturday evening students and visitors were entertained by Seth Fickett. Later, the Homecoming queen, Gloria Tyner, was crowned. The 1st and 2nd runners-up, Fredricka Pickett and Adrianna Muckel, were also announced.

"Smile for the camera Glenn! At least try to look happy."

(At left): Margaret and Jason "cheesin'" it up at dinner.

The East Coast Bunny Hurl

"Ah, Chubby Bunnies. This should be easy."

"If I eat one more, I'll do the East Coast hurl."

"Boy, I'm glad that wasn't chicken!"

ECBC COMICS

Water Conservation

"This looks like milk from a cow."

"Yummy. Beats, regular tap water any day."

"Share this recipe with the Hill's, they may use it next year instead of tea."

Mouth Wash Demo

"Brush your teeth, round and round, circle small, up and down"

Gargle to clean that adams apple.

NOW SPIT!!

STUDENTS

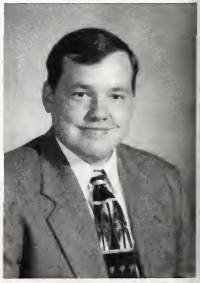
God's Children Are #1

SENIORS

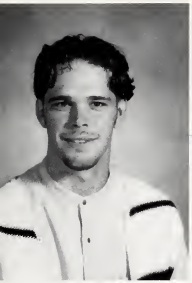
MIROSLAV ATANASOV
Biblical Studies
Favorite Scripture: Phil. 3:7-11

JIHAD D. BARHAM
Biblical Studies
Favorite Scripture: Psalm 25:15

JAMES N. BOLES
Biblical Studies
Favorite Scripture: unknown



WILLIAM C. COBLE
Christian Education
Favorite Scripture: Romans 8:28



JIMMIE COX, JR.
Christian Education
Favorite Scripture: Psalm 1:1-3

ELIZABETH C. DAVIS
Elementary Education
Favorite Scripture: Proverbs 3:5, 6

JEFFERY W. DAVIS
Church Music
Favorite Scripture: Gal. 2:20

GEORGE M. DOUGLAS
Biblical Studies
Favorite Scripture: Romans 8:28

PAUL EDGERTON
Biblical Studies
Favorite Scripture: Psalm 27:4

A Mystery Man With No Picture

CARL R. FOSDICK

I've Fallen and couldn't get up in time for my picture.

SANDRA C. GOODMAN

HEATHER L. GREEN
Elementary Education
Romans 8:28

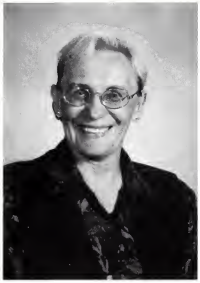
MATT HAWKINS
Christian Education
Favorite Scripture: Psalm 91

Out Of Town for her own funeral.

LAURIE C. HAWKS

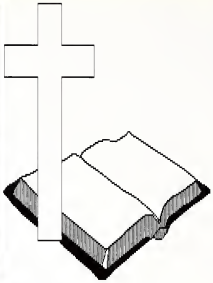
DANA D. HERRING
Elementary Education
Favorite Scripture: Phil. 1:6

MAY GOD BLESS ALL THESE CHILDREN OF HIS.



EMILIE HIPP
Elementary Education
Favorite Scripture: Isaiah 40:31

STACI N. HONEYCUTT
Biblical Studies
Romans 4:20&21



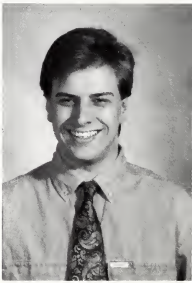
Had A Case Of Early Age Memory Loss

SHAWNA LATHAM
Christian Education
Favorite Scripture: Proverbs 3:6

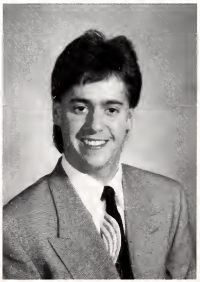
SARAH J. LEVINE
Christian Education
Favorite Scripture: Heb. 12:1-3

JAIME L. LOVLEY
Senior Class President
Christian Education
Favorite Scripture: Isaiah 40:31

LYDIA P. MARTIN
Biblical Studies
Favorite Scripture: Luke 1:37



LARRY W. MATHEWS
Christian Education
Favorite Scripture: Nahum 1:7



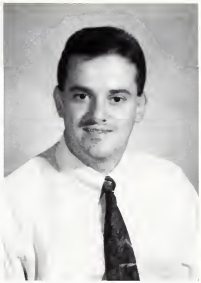
SHAWN M. PECK
Biblical Studies
Favorite Scripture: Romans 8:28

FREDERICKA PICKETT
Christian Education
Favorite Scripture: Psalm 91:1

PAMELA M. PURYER
Elementary Education
Favorite Scripture: Isaiah 41:10

WE ARE NOW READY TO DO GOD'S WORK!

DENISE SEARS
Church Music/Christian Education
Favorite Scripture: Psalm 103:1



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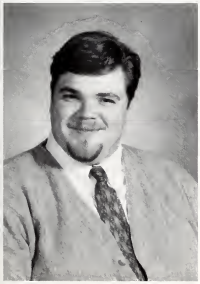
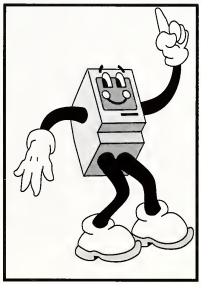


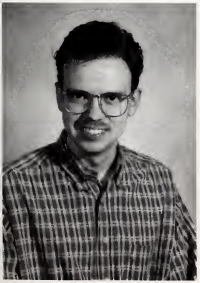
MATTHEW SHERMAN
Christian Education
Favorite Scripture: Rom. 8:1-4

EDGAR SMITH
Christian Education
Favorite Scripture: Mt. 24:35



LEE TARVER
BS Biblical Studies
AS Church Music
Favorite Scripture: 2 Cor. 4:8,9&16

GLORIA TYNER
Biblical Studies
Favorite Scripture: 2 Cor. 12:9-10



RANDY WALLACE
Biblical Studies
Favorite Scripture: Prov. 3:5-6

KRISTINE YEOMANS-WALKER
Christian Education
Favorite Scripture: II Cor. 12:9

CLASS OF 1997

JANET ADAMS

MARCEY AYERS

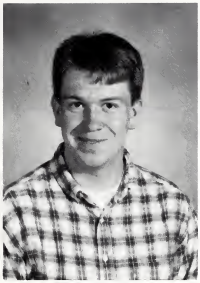
RICHARD BASHAM

KEVIN BOBO

JUNIORS

KIMBERLY BORIN

DAVID BYRD



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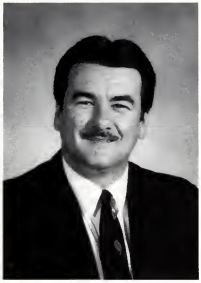


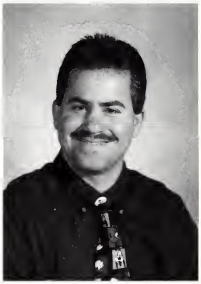
REX FAILE

LYNN FLEMING

KATHY FLOWE

TRISH GARDIN

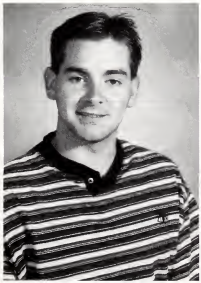
JENNIFER GLASS



CARL HADAWAY JR.

LAURA HARVEY

JASON HONEYCUTT



JOE JOHNSON

GOD
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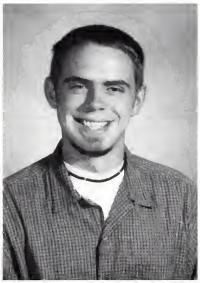

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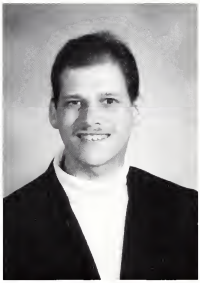

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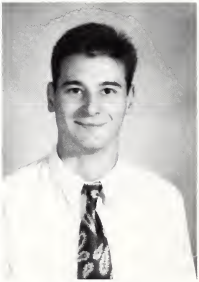

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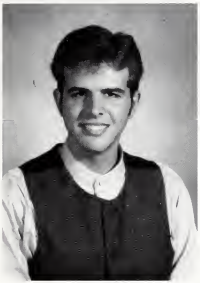

BEN TEMPLE

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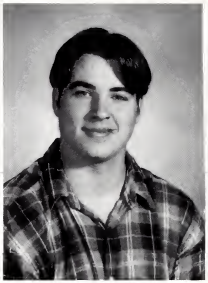
Sophomore Class Vice-President



CRAIG BRYANT

STEPHANIE CARTER

SOPHOMORES

EMILY CLAY

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FOLEY (JR) COOK

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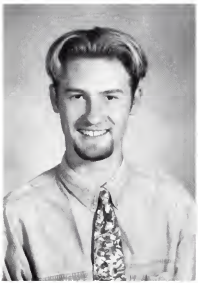
SUSAN HADAWAY



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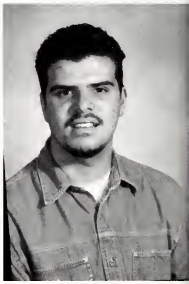

JOEL ROMAN

Sophomore Class President

MISTY WEYANT

CLASS OF 99

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CRYSTAL BAILEY

MICHELLE BARTLEY

ANNA KAY BASS

KRIS BATTLE

MELANIE BATTLE

FAITH BYRUM

CHRISTINA CASE

FRANCIE CLAYPOOLE

MARGARET CONE

CASSY FORADORY

DEVON GLASS

JEREMY GRIFFIS

CLASS OF 2000

PATRICE HARROLD

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Freshman Class President

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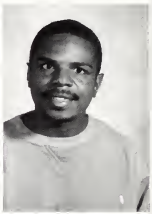
ALLISON JOHNSON

CHAD KEATHLEY

JASON KILCOYNE

BRENT LANE



WILLIAM LEWIS JR.

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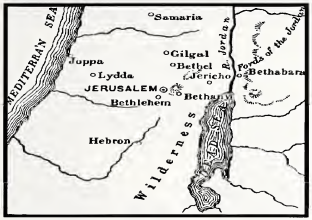

ERIN RUSHING

Freshman Vice President

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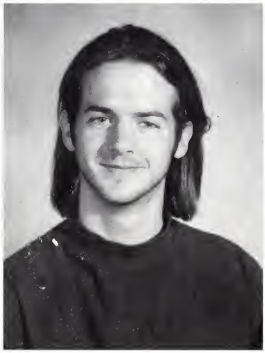


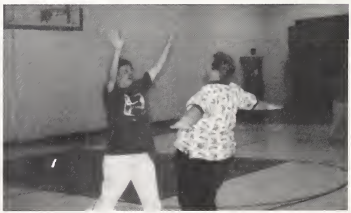
The serious side Glen Walters

"Hackie Sac", a new East Coast fad.

Students Caught In Action

Everybody do the "Church of God" walk.

Emily Clay invites you to her pity party.



Some people just really miss each other over the summer.

Amy Mitchum and Melanie Battle are overwhelmed with gifts from sweethearts.

Chapel is almost but not quite like in the old days. (This is not really a chapel service)

Believe it or not, students really do study for tests.

Paul Edgerton demonstrates how to dance in the flesh.

Bible Students From Outside The United States

CULTURE UNITY: OLEG RIAKHOVSKY FROM RUSSIA, BLAGOVEST IGNATOV FROM BULGARIA, AND BENNY BERGHIANU FROM ROMANIA.

MIROSLAV FROM BULGARIA KICKS BACK WHEN THINGS ARE SLOW AT WORK.

EMMA FROM ROMANIA ARRIVES IN NORTH CAROLINA FROM A VERY LONG FLIGHT.

BEN, DORINA, AND JOHNNY JOIN JOHNNY'S "SOON TO BE" WIFE, DONNA ALLEN (DAUGHTER OF LINDA ALLEN) FOR A PICTURE. "WHAT DO AMERICANS AND FOREIGNERS SEE IN EACH OTHER THAT MAKES LOVE CONNECTION?"

College Life In Reality

Ben and Dorina at the beach in Florida during Spring break.

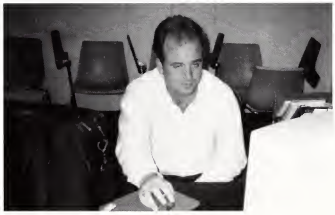
Oleg just wakes up from his own little world.

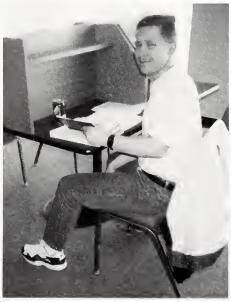
"Thank God this class is over for the day!"

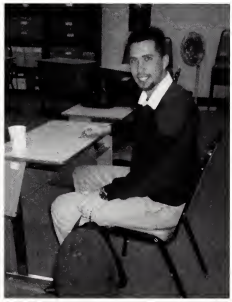
Some people juat have too much time to clown around.

The ladies take their beauty parlor everywhere they go.

East Coast's Off Campus Students







ANTIQUE
PERSON

Women's Dormitories

MARTIN HOUSE

Top l to r: Francie Claypoole, Heather Morrow, Misty Weyant, Kristie Goforth, Teodora Doneva, Sarah Levine. Bottom l to r: Amie Fickett, Kim Borin, Kristine Y-Walker, Stephanie Carter.

THIRD FLOOR

Dawn Blanchard, Melanie Battle, La'Casta Massey, Dana Herring, Amie Mitchum, Margaret Cone, Patrice Harrold, Erin Rushing

PAULK

From left to right: Tanya Overbay, Elizabeth Davis, Allison Johnson, Jackie Pardey, Cassy Foradory, Mandy Stewart.

VOORHIS

Top row: Rhonda White, Jaime Lovley, Emily Clay.
Bottom row: Melissa Clay, Anna Kay Bass, Gloria Tyner

MOODY

Je Don Strickland, Tara Sessoms, Fredricka Pickett, Lisa Reynolds, Dorina Naznean.

Who's Who In Byrd Dorm

PUT THE NAME WITH THE FACE

PAUL EDGETON, CHRIS HAAS, BEN TEMPLE, ALBERT EPPS, MIROSLAV ATANASOV, GLENN WARD, CHAD KEITHLEY, JOE JOHNSON, JASON RANTS, RONNIE CULBRETH, CRAIG BRYANT, JR COOK, KRIS BATTLE, DAVID COX, DAVID BOURHILL, NEIL MARTIN, JEFF MINK, JASON HONEYCUTT, STEVE LISCUM, JASON KILCOYNE, BILL COBLE, JOHNNY PATRINA, LARRY MATHEWS.

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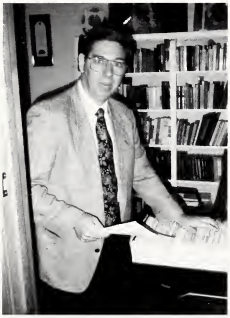

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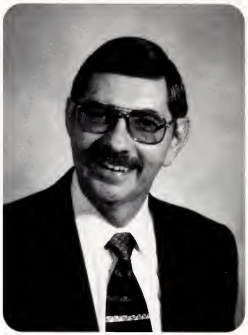

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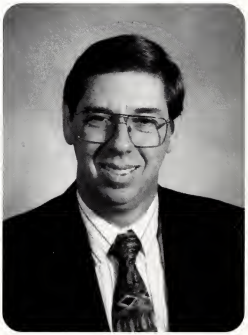

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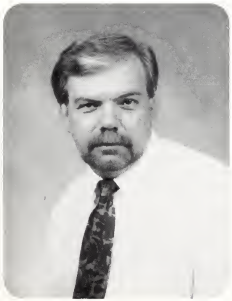

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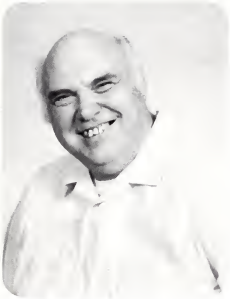

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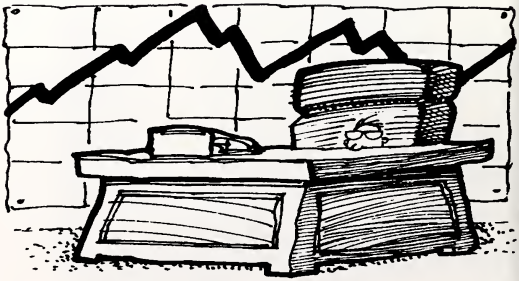

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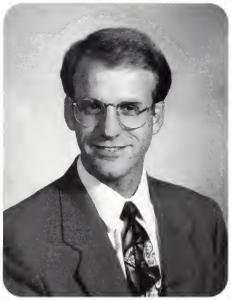

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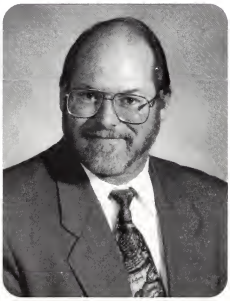

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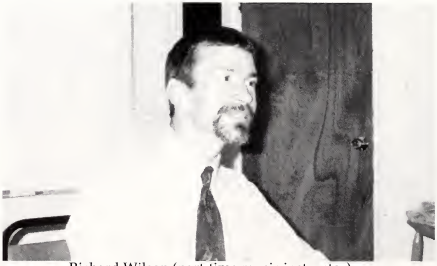


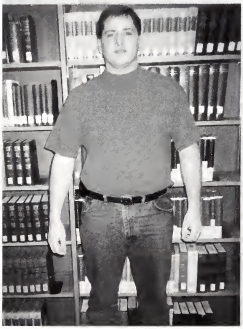
Richard Wilson (part-time music instructor)

THE GIFT OF TEACHING

What we do after pulling an all-night study group during time of test we studied for...

Amy Mitchum and Joe Johnson, a normal East Coast couple.

Fredericka Pickett always has a friendly smile, or at least she puts one on her face when around friends.



Edward Burns stands gaurd over the library books.

Trish Gardin, a commuter, and her husband Rev. Osco Gardin Jr.

Regina Flowers is still alive and kicking even though she is only seen in the dorm or class.

Nichole Minford looks to see whats behind her on the way to class.

Stacy Pasley has that school spirit smile.

"You need to recognize."

"At least you ain't bitter about it."

"That is so fat, dude"

"Hook it up dude."

"Whatever."

"I mean no harm."

East Coast Favorite Cliches and Quotes

"Did you get saved?"

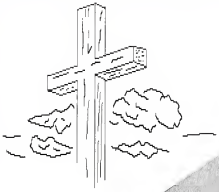
"I went to Bedsprings Church of God"

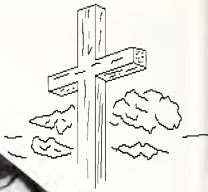
"Put it away."

"We had a good service. Preacher didn't get to preach."

"Got your Bibles? This is a Bible college."

"Yee. Moo"





STUDENTS

BEING SERIOUS & STUPID

SPORTS

Basketball

Golf

Soccer

Volleyball

1996-97 Men's Basketball Team

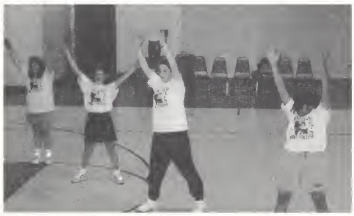
Top left to bottom right: Joel Roman, David Cox, Jason Poulin, Jimmy Cox, Chad Keithley, Craig Bryant, Jason Rants, Joe JohnsonSean Smith, Coach Smith, Tim Tatum, Amy Mitchum, Joy Linder, Gilda Linder

1996-97 Women's Basketball Team

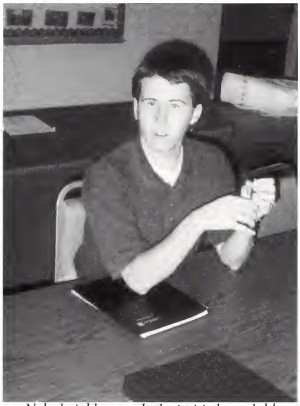
Top left to bottom right: Stephanie Carter, Vicki Welch, Tanya Overbay, Coach Tatum, Lynn Fleming, Cassy Foradory, Fredericka Pickett

VOLLEYBALL

The V.I.P. That Cheer On The Ball Teams



East Coast Candid Shots

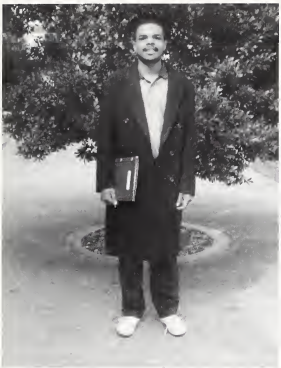


Nobody told me we had a test today... duh!

Look out! There's something behind you... RUN RUN RUN!

We have our special moments in between classes or before lunch.

What are these two grinning about now?



Where is William off to? Cafeteria or class.

Come on girls, give us your best Church of God smile...

The three blind mice of East Coast...

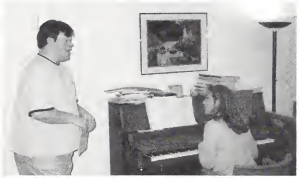
David Byrd sits in his own little world after only a few hours of sleep.

It's amazing! Jason and Staci are still together.

It's time for a game of "hackie sac"

THE REAL SIDE OF STUDENTS

Students show Debbie, new staff, how unity works on campus.



Who is organized? Who is not? Who is the teacher? Who is the student?

No, we are not studying... we're filling in on the latest campus gossip.

Students love to practice their talents in case a video camera appears somewhere on campus.

Sometimes students enjoy letting their hair down to release stress before the game begins.

Did you know that I am the tallest on campus? Sometimes mistaken as a giant angel guarding the campus.

If I was only blind, I could be like Ray Charlers or Stevie Wonder.

Some people need to have someone to talk to round the clock.

The freshmen this year are just too much to look at.

We play spades at all hours of the night.

Some actually do pray for the college.

Hey! Where is that chicken you promised?

Some foreign students do know how to smile for the camera.

Funny But Not-So-Funny Pranks

Above & right: This is what happens to your room when you go home without telling your close friends.

Above: This is how we get into other rooms without a key.

Below: Romanians are just as fun to be with as Americans.

ORGANIZATIONS

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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DRAMA

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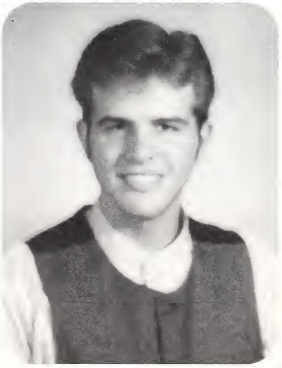

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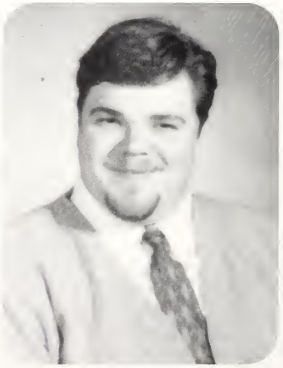

MATT SHERMAN
Treasurer

PFC is an organization that accepts visitations to churches. They conduct Sunday school, preach, sing, and whatever else God guides them to do to help churches reach out to those in their neighborhood.

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DAVID BYRD, LACASTA MASSEY, AND BEN TEMPLE

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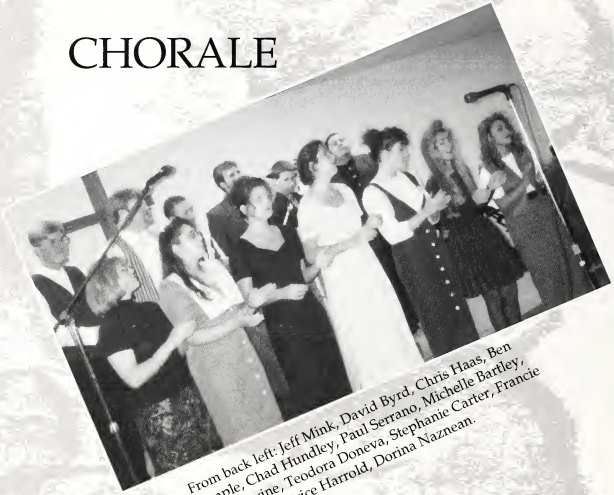
CHORALE



From back left: Jeff Mink, David Byrd, Chris Haas, Ben Temple, Chad Hundley, Paul Serrano, Michelle Bartley, Sarah Levine, Teodora Doneva, Stephanie Carter, Francie Claypoole, Patrice Harrold, Dorina Naznean.

UNITY

From the left: Sunny Woolery, Michelle Peck, Amie Fickett, Eric Muckel, Albert Epps

DRAMA

From top left: Jeremy Griffis, Craig Bryant, Derrek Goodwin, David Cox, Albert Epps, Joel Roman, Kris Battle, Dawn Blanchard, Amie Fickett, Heather Morrow, Staci Honeycutt, Kristie Goforth, Misty Weyant, Kim Borin.

Unlimited Love

Kris Battle, David Bourhill, Daniel Ethridge, Melanie Battle, Jeff Hunt, Johnny Ransom, Cody Miller

One of ULM's finest ties the knot. Good luck Johnny and Melissa.

Elementary Ed Club

Jennifer Glass, The Tinman
Marcey Ayers, The Lion

Lynn Fleming, The Scarecrow
Mandy Stewart, Dorthy
Marcey Ayer's son Phillip

PHI SIGMA CHI

FRONT LEFT TO RIGHT: CRAIG BRYANT, JOEL ROMAN, DAVID COX, CHAD KEITHLEY. BACK LEFT TO RIGHT: GLEN WARD, STEVEN LISCUM, JEREMY GRIFFIS, JASON KING, JR COOK.

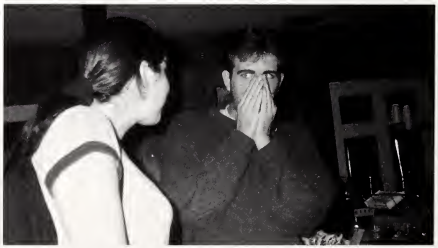
THE CHRISTIAN FRATERNITY

IMAGE

CLOWNS FOR CHRIST

AS YOU LOOK AS FAR AS THE BEGINNING OF FALL SEMESTER YOU REALIZE A LOT HAS HAPPENED THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR. A GROUP WENT TO NEW YORK DURING FALL BREAK. SOME STUDENTS WERE CLASS OFFICERS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. WE ALL HAVE SOME GOOD MEMORIES AND BAD MEMORIES. GOOD MEMORIES MAY BE TIMES OF HUGGING A FRIEND. BAD MEMORIES MAY BE BREAKING UP WITH YOUR GIRLFRIEND OR BOYFRIEND. MEMORIES ARE TO BE TREASURED. SO USE THIS YEARBOOK TO HELP GO DOWN MEMORY LANE OF 1997.

MEMORY PAGE OF 1996-97



Preparing for Spiritual War!!

Brother David Griffis speaks the truth on Spiritual Warfare.

On the dates of September 23rd - September 26th, Brother David Griffis, author of the book "Spirit Wars", came to East Coast Bible College to preach the Word of God to us at our Fall Convocation. The Spirit moved in a mighty way that week. Souls were saved, lives renewed, and promises from God were fulfilled. There were specials sung by a variety of performers including the East Coast chorale, Albert Epps, Unity, the Yorkwood Church of God choir, and also ULM. Unlimited Love Ministry did all the praise and worship which was led by Rusty Ayers. The week also had specials peformed by the East Coast drama team. The drama team was considered one of the highlights of the week because the skit itself touched many hearts and showed the importance of telling others about this wonderful Savior we call Lord. The best thing to say about the convocation week was that it was very, very God blessed and moving. After all was said and done, many lives were changed and people had more fire in their hearts for the Lord and their ministries.

Three of the people behind the worship leader are really getting into the singing.

The drama team touches many hearts with skits that were well annointed of God.

Chorale performs one of their well known East Coast favorites.

DO YOU HAVE YOUR ARMOR ON?

Evelyn Galloway enjoys casting demons out of people.

THE WORD IS PREACHED

Spring Convocation 1997 was not one of the yearly traditional type where people scream and shout when they're in doubt, or a time to run laps around the building or fall out in the Spirit. It was a time to truly recieve the Word but to implant it within our Christian life. Ray Hughes, also known as Mr. Pentecost, was the speaker for this year's Spring Convocation.

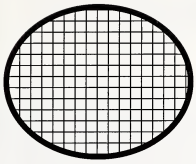
WATER BAPTISM SERVICE

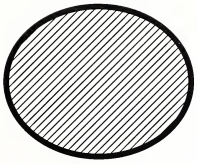
Every semester the school sets aside a chapel service to focus on water baptism. During this time the students are given the opportunity to be baptised in water. Some students have never been water baptized and others do it as a rededication to the Lord.

ELIZABETH GETS TO EXPERIENCE GETTING HER HANDS DIRTY WHILE ON THE JOB.

GLORIA THINKS IT IS TOO EARLY IN THE MORNING FOR PICTURES.

DAWN AND LA'CASTA ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL WEATHER.





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TO HAVE FUN

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TO FELLOWSHIP

TO STUDY

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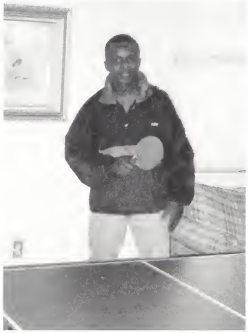

when bored we go here!

ping pong

television

Mike & Lynn's Place

Some people go to feed their face with real food if they skip Manna Mansion style.

Some people come to play chess.

Some people go just to kick back and watch Friday night movie specials.

Some people go because there is no place else better to go.

Then others go just to day dream.

MEAL TIME! COME AND GET IT!

WE HOPE THE TEA IS SWEET TODAY.

KRIS BATTLE GRINS BECAUSE THERE IS A DAY OF NO CHICKEN AS A CHOICE.

RONNIE CULBRETH SAYS A SHORT PRAYER OVER ALL THE FOOD BEFORE CHOOSING.

DAVID COX IS VERY THRILLED WITH TODAY'S MYSTERY MEAT.

COME ON GUYS, IT'S NOT AS BAD AS IT LOOKS.

The Quiet Place To Study Is The Library

LIBRARIAN ASSISTANT, JAIME LOVLEY IS ON THE JOB DOING DATA ENTRY.

LIBRARY STAFF

The library is a great place to study, do paper work for Sister Miles classes, do 20 page papers on the computers, and just to kick back with peace and quiet away from all the juicy, hot gossip.

TARA IS ALWAYS DOING SOMETHING FOR SOMEONE.

JACKIE DOES HER DAILY MOUTH EXERCISE...

THE EAST COAST BIRD FARM

STUDENTS ON

Missions

FOR GOD!

A MISSION TO HAITI

BULGARIA

MINISTERING IN ROMANIA

We've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in our hearts.

Johnny Petrina is the interpreter in Romania.

Housing in Romania is better than Byrd Dorm.

Jaime Lovley stands with Zempheara, a future East Coast student from Romania.

A group from the Cramerton Church of God along with several East Coast students - Randy Wallace, Jaime Lovley, Dorina Naznean, and Johnny Petrina - went on a short mission trip to Romania this past summer during the month of July.

We all stayed in several families' homes and ministered in churches at Targu Mures, Alba Iulia, Dej, and Bistritsa. The Lord really blessed and moved on many of the young people in these churches, breaking several strongholds and allowing them to worship freely at the altar. We touched many hearts and lives while we were there but we also received a blessing from the love and friendship we received from so many of the Romanians. They will always be in our hearts and our prayers.

Dracula castle in Transylvania.

REACHING OUT TO NEW YORK

During Fall break of 1996, a team of 28 students from the college went to New York to reach out to the lost and broken hearted. The team focused on the South Bronx and areas included were Manhatten and Brooklyn. During the week, close to 30 people accepted Christ.

Top right: Jason King shows off his talent in whatever he is trying to prove.
Above: A shot of a section of New York.

Above: Neil Martin, Dana Herring, Jeremy Griffis, Misty Weyant, David Byrd, William Lewis, Heather Morrow and Lora Ray make a resting stop in Manhatten.
Left: A shot of in the middle of the city of New York.

"LIVE" IN GEORG
THE
EAST COAST CHORALE &

East Coast Chorale

Unity

Hearts Cry

IA & FLORIDA

SINGERS ON TOUR

They just had to bring that stupid bass player. Now I'm in love!

Get on the bus whether you are ready to go or not.

Chad's new friend for when he misses Staci his girlfriend.

Chad Hundley sits with Neil Martin, school photographer for some Christian fellowship before service.

Some people just can't act like nothing happened and some can just ignore it.

Teddy says, "my brother better not see this picture."

Nicholas Atkinson

Emilie Hipp

Laurie Hawks

Matt Hawkins

Jeff Davis

Jim Boles

Jimmie Cox

Bill Cobb

Elizabeth Davis

George Douglas

Timothy French

David Lowe

Dana Herring

Paul Eggleston

Staci Honeycutt

Heather Green

Roger Hunter

Seniors of 1997

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Dana Middleton

Fredericka Pickett

Lidia Martin

Matt Sherman

Shawn Peck

Shawna Dalton

Jaime Lowley

Ronnie Parson

Sarah Levine

Jeremy Mew

Mike Sears

Lee Tarver

Randy Wallace

Pam Puryear

Kathie Newman-Walker

Denise Sears

SENIOR BANQUET

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SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP
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Jaime Lovley

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Brent Lane

MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Miroslav Atanasov & Elizabeth Davis

CUM LAUDE
Sarah Levine, Denise Sears, Frances Claypoole, Ronnie Parson, George Douglas, Misty Weyant, Emilie Hipp, Paul Edgerton

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICA'S UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES
Jihad Barham, Randall Cobb, Elizabeth Davis, George Douglas, Emilie Hipp, Sarah Levine, Lydia Martin, Ronnie Parson, Shawn Peck, Denise Sears, Randy Wallace.

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Best All Around.Best Christian Character

GLORIA TYNER

GEORGE DOUGLAS

Best Personality

JAIME LOVLEY

PAUL EDGERTON

Best Dressed

SHAWNA LATHAM

JEREMY MEW

Most School Spirit

DANA HERRING

BILL COBLE

Most Likely To Succeed

ELIZABETH DAVIS

MIROSLAV ATANASOV

Wittiest

FREDERICKA PICKETT

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KRISTINE YEOMANS-WALKER

MATT HAWKINS

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Jeremy Mew plays his sax just before everything begins.

The morning of Saturday, May 10th was an important morning for several East Coast students who had survived four or more years of hard studying for their degrees. Many left with tears of good memories and others left with smiles of joy to finally get out of school. Some of the Class of 1997 will continue on to the School of Theology, while others will just go back home or wherever God calls them.

Above: Jaime Lovley sits back and waits for that big moment to take place.

Left: Jimmie Cox and Dana Herring stand together thinking about the good memories.

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Mike Sears,
You were the missing piece that made my life complete. I thank God for giving me such a wonderful husband. I'm so proud of you! You've worked hard and now you deserve that diploma.

Congratulations!
I love you!
Denise Sears

Operation Prayer Cover Team,
May God Bless you for the sacrifices you made each Monday.

Kathy Flowe

Heather, Dana, Pam & Elizabeth,
Congratulations! I am so proud of you guys. Thanks for the example you set for incoming Elementary Ed. majors.

Jennifer Glass

HL,
Your time here at ECBC is almost up & I am so proud of you. I thank God for the times we've had (good & bad) & look foward to many more.

Crystal

Anita,
Girl, I just want to let you know how much I care & appreciate you. I leave with you all the good & bad times this year.

Joel Roman

Jaime,
Congratulations. You are a fine Christian woman and a good friend.

Faye

Shawna Latham,
Congratulations! We are proud of you.

Cottage 4

Staff & Students,

Truly I've been touched with kindness from the staff and students. Special thanks to Mrs. Joyce Miles, Mr. Mike Fleming, and the rest of the staff for allowing God to use you all.

William Lewis Jr.

MESSAGES MAYBE FOR YOU!!

Ann Culberson,

You have been an inspiration and a friend. You have given so much and asked for so little in return. Even though we don't say it enough, Thanks and we love you!

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Thank you for all the great advice-it worked! May God bless you as you have blessed me.

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I haven't told you enough, but thank you for your sacrifice over the past ? years. I love you.

Toodie

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We love you and are proud of you. Congratulations!

Bud & Joyce

Elementary Club Members,
I would like to thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to our club over the past year.

Jennifer Glass

Gloria Tyner,
Surely you are God's model of a virtuous woman. It is an honor to call you my friend. Don't drink the wine!

Faye

Pooh,
Well girl, we've been through a lot this year. More than I care to have gone through. But we made it. Where ever we both end up, remember I love you!
Always!
"Dopey"

Krissie,
You've finally made it. Isn't God good! Congratulations! Keep following Jesus.

Faye

Shawna Latham,
Congratulations! I knew you could do it. I am so proud of you.

Mother

Shawna Latham,
You are God's gift to the world.
What you become is your gift to God.
Exalt Him! Be Faithful!

Edith Jenkins & Cottage 2

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Having overcome the many challenges in your preparation to teach, you are now professional educators. Congratulations Elementary Education graduates. We're proud of you.

Dr. Cogan & Dr. Ward

Paul Edgerton,
Thanks for being a listener for me when in need for one to talk to. Throughout the three years at East Coast I watched how God helped you grow in many areas of your life. As you would tell me, "Hang in there buddy." Good luck at the School of Theology and be sure to keep in touch.

A friend in Christ,
Neil

Miroslav,
May God continue to light your path and direct you. I expect to hear great things about your ministry.

Faye

Shawna Latham,
May God continue His direction and blessings upon your life.

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Shawna,
Congratulations! I love you.

Tony

Lisa Reynolds,
Let's go home... "Yawant" to?

Gloria Tyner

"Mis-purr",
As Canadian geese have only one goose life, I pray that you are the one goose that God has blessed me with.

Your one and only,
"Puff"

Staci Honeycutt,
Like a lily among thorns is my darling among the maidens. You're my brown eyed girl.

Jason King

Stacy,

Thank you for all of the strength, support and love you have shown to me. I'm so glad God sent you my way! Always and forever, I will be here for you! I love you!

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Thanks for helping my life become a little more complete.

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You're the best "boss" on campus! Hopefully, one day our lives will be simple, but I doubt it.

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A little girl child, what a joy!
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They never knew a daughters worth,
What price, a laugh so full of glee?
How much a princess on our knee?
A nickel's worth of shining hair
And ribbons, or a smile so fair.
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Toward high-heels, lipstick, and perfume?
No, money couldn't pay for her,
And so God loaned her, as it were..
For, it's worth more than we could spend,
For such a daughter and a friend.

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Love,
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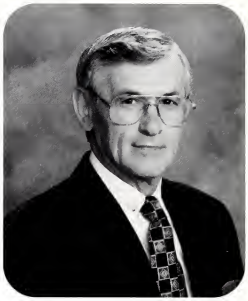

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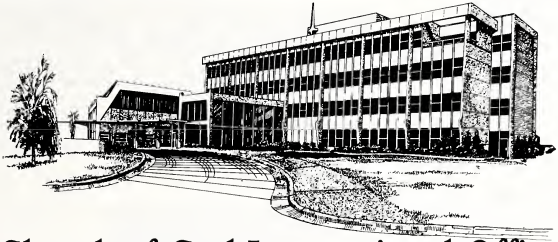

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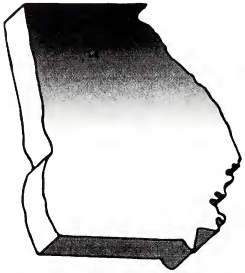

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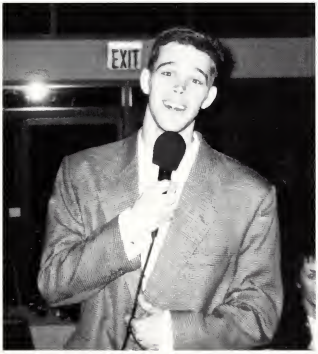

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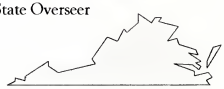

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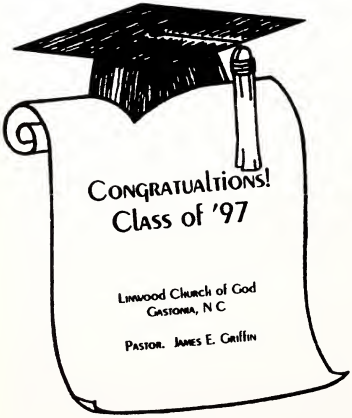

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